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Human Rights Commission Calls for Peace After Violent Attacks on Houses of Worship

(Hauppauge, NY – August 8, 2012) – All fifteen members of the Suffolk County Human Rights Commission stand in solidarity with the members of the Sikh community in Wisconsin and throughout the world who suffered the murder of their co-religionists. We also join in support of the members of the Joplin, Missouri, Muslim community who suffered the act of arson against their house of worship. These horrible and tragic acts of violence perpetrated against these communities, by those whose lives bear witness to the hatred that resides in the hearts of some human beings, must inspire the rest of us to work tirelessly for the day when violence and evil shall be stilled. We also pray that the day will come when all human beings will be able to live in respect of each other to achieve a true world of peace.